GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue Department – Prohibition & Excise Department – Incident occurred in M/s.Swarna Restaurant & Bar, Vijayawada – Sri N.V.Ramana, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Vijayawada, Krishna District - Certain irregularities committed in continuing the licenses of the Bar – Placed under suspension – Reinstated – Request to regularize the suspension period and drop further action in the matter – regularized suspension period and dropPED further action – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 350 **Dated: 31-03-2017**

Read the following:

1)From the Commr. of P.&E, Letter Cr.No.5144/Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise/2015/SR, dt. 9-12-2015.
2)G.O.Rt.No.1275, Revenue (Vig.V) Department dt. 10-12-2015
3)Representation of Sri N.V.Ramana, P&E Supdt. dt. 4-2-2016
4)G.O.Rt.No.191, Revenue (Vig.IV(2) Dept. dt. 19-2-2016
5)Representation of Sri N.V. Ramana, P&E Supdt. dt. 22-11-2016.
6)From Commr. of P&E, A.P. Letter No.5144/Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise/2015/SR-I, dt. -3-2017..

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh that Sri N.V.Ramana, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent has committed grave misconduct and irregularities in continuing M/s. Swarna Restaurant and Bar by renewing the license without going into the details whether the Bar was being run as per the blueprint approved by the licensing authority earlier or not. Renewal by allowing running of Bar in a structure not approved by the competent authority is gross negligence of the statutory duty of the concerned license renewal authority. Therefore, Government after careful examination of the report placed Sri N.V.Ramana, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent under suspension vide G.O. 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri N.V.Ramana, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent has filed a representation to Government that as per the instructions of the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, no physical inspection is required for renewal and accordingly he has renewed the license and later the license was extended for the year 2015-16 pending finalization of bar policy by the Government and he has requested to reinstate him into service, as he has not violated rules / instructions while issuing license. After examining the matter, Government have reinstated him into service. Pending receipt of FSL report, vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Sri N.V.Ramana, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent has represented the Government stating that the Central Forensic Science Laboratory in its CFSL report No.CFSL (H) /2412 /TOX /703 / 2015, dt. 22-1-2016 opined that "Cyanide admixed in Ethyl Alcohol" is traced in forensic examination and as such, this would be the prime cause for this unfortunate incident at M/S.Swarna Restaurant & Bar. He has further stated that it is evident that the allegation, that he renewed the Form -2B (Bar License) without going into the details whether the Bar was being run as per

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the Blue Print approved by the licensing Authority earlier or not, does not have any connection / relevancy in any angle with the unfortunate incident occurred at M/s.Swarna Bar & Rest. He requested to consider his case sympathetically and regularize his suspension period as duty and drop further action against him.

4. In the above regard, the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, has reported that as per C.F.S.L.(Central Forensic Science Laboratory) Examination report in the aforesaid case i.e. Crime No.721/2015 of Krishnalanka Police Station in which contents of the exhibits were analyzed by Physico Chemical tests, Chromatographic methods and detected the contents of exhibits as "Cyanide". Further he has submitted that this is a rare and unforeseen incident which either took place due to the mischief or negligence of some worker or other in the Bar establishment or due to the innocence of consumers by mixing it in the water available in the Bar premises. He has recommended to consider the request of Prohibition & Excise Superintendent for regularization of suspension period from 12-12-2015 to 22-2-2016 and to drop further action in the matter.

5. Government, after careful examination of the representation of Sri N.V.Ramana, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent keeping in view the recommendation of the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, have decided to drop further action against him and regularize the suspension period from 12-12-2015 to 22-2-2016. Accordingly, Govt. hereby drop further action against Sri N.V.Ramana, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent and regularize the suspension period from 12-12-2015 to 22-2-2016.

6. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
& SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY (CT, P&E, R&S)

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The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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